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MABEL T. MILLER, OUR DEAR FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE, died Wednesday January 30 after a long and protracted illness. Highest tribute has been paid to Mabel for her years of dedicated service to the Helena Public Library. Her accomplishments were many. In the newspaper obituary, she is especially recognized as the children's Story Teller, for it was in this field that she excelled. Library friends will miss her, especially at the Montana Library Association in Great Falls next May for Mabel was always first choice for the hostess and hospitality committee.

A.L.A. MIDWINTER IN CHICAGO, January 27 - February 2, was most stimulating and exciting, for the meeting coincided with the message of President Kennedy to Congress in which his recommendations made specific mention of libraries. Write to your Representative for copies of H.R. 3000 and to Senators Mansfield or Metcalf for S. 580.

President Kennedy's Education Message begins: "Education is the keystone in the arch of freedom and progress. . . For the individual, the doors to the schoolhouse, to the library and to the college lead to the richest treasures of our open society. . . ."

GREAT FALLS VOLUNTEER WORKERS have 4,500 signatures on petitions asking that a million and a quarter dollar bond issue for a new library be placed on the April 1 city election ballot. Our good wishes for success go to the city of Great Falls.

RANDALL SWANBERG, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IN MONTANA has sent letters to all good library friends, reminding us that what each of us does in his own community will decide the degree of success of National Library Week in Montana. He says "When we can report that every community in Montana participated in the observance of National Library Week and that the importance of reading was stressed in every spot in the state, we can feel that the Week was 100% effective in Montana."

THE IMPACT OF THE LIBRARY SERVICES ACT: PROGRESS AND POTENTIAL (Allerton Park Institute No. 8), published by the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science is available from the lilini Union Bookstore, Champaign, Illinois, Cost \$2.00.

PLANNING SCHOOL LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT by Mary F. Kennon and Leila A. Doyle, A.L.A., \$1.00 is now ready for distribution. This is the final report of the School Library Development Project.

DR. RICHARD DARLING has an excellent article in the Nov. - Dec. 1962 issue of School Life entitled "School Library Supervision in State and Local School Systems".

NEW APPOINTMENTS: Mrs. Dick Armstrong replaces Mrs. Malcolm Goosey as librarian of the Big Timber Library. Mrs. Goosey resigned to take a position with the Big Timber Pioneer. Mrs. Ruby Kramer has been named librarian of the Judith Basin Library.

DIRECTORY CHANGES: Anaconda, Hearst Free Memorial Library, Mrs. Rodney McLean replaces Mrs. J. J. Dougherty, trustee; Denton, Mrs. Goldie Cederholm is chairman of the Board, Mrs. Fern Kingsbury should be added to that list of trustees; Shelby, change the first name of Mr. Benjamin to Harry. In the section listing school librarians, please add under Kalispell, Mrs. W. L. Royer, Librarian, Junior High School; Worden, Huntley Project, please change to L. Christine Seamans and note that Dora Scheidecker is librarian of the Junior High School Library.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLANS to attend the Montana Library Association, May 10-12 in Great Falls?

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